SALIVATION
NOT NECESSARY
FOR THE
Cure of the *Venereal Diſeaſe*,
In any DEGREE whatever;
And all GLEETS Curable:

Proved by a Variety of EXAMPLES, ſelected from no leſs than Six Hundred and Seventy CASES.

To theſe are annexed,

Other particular Caſes of the *Venereal Diſeaſe*. Two extraordinary Caſes of the *Leproſy*, one of which was Hereditary; and alſo an extraordinary Cure of a Soldier afflicted with a great Number of large, inveterate, ſcorbutic Ulcers in the Head and Limbs, deemed Incurable. The laſt was proved in *Weſtminſter-Hall*.

By CHARLES HALES,
Late SURGEON to the HOSPITAL at the *Savoy*; firſt by the Appointment of General CARR, with the Approbation of the Right Honourable Field Marſhal Lord Viſcount LIGONIER, and afterwards by the ſole Appointment of that noble Lord.

——Continuants d'en faire Uſage apres en avoir, vû un heureux Succés en diverſes Rencontres.

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THE Public may be well ſatisfied of the Number of Caſes before-mentioned, by the following Paragraph, which appeared in the public Papers in *March* 1760.

" On *Saturday*, the 23d of *February*, came on to be tried, in the Court of *Common-Pleas*, at *Weſtminſter*, by a Special Jury of the County of *Middleſex*, a Cauſe wherein Mr. *Charles Hales*, Surgeon, in *Parliament-Street*, was Plaintiff, and a Field Officer * Defendant, in order to recover Satisfaction for the Money expended in curing between Six and Seven Hundred private Men of the Venereal Diſeaſe; when it was proved on the Part of the Plaintiff, and even admitted by the Defendant, that Six Hundred and Seventy were cured, in the moſt effectual Manner, without Salivation, although ſome of them were deemed incurable, and that

* General Carr.

not more than one in an Hundred died, notwithſtanding many other Diſeaſes were complicated with the above Diſorder; particularly a malignant Fever that raged in the Hoſpital two or three Months: And a Verdict was obtained for the Plaintiff with Six Hundred Pounds Damages, beſides Coſts of Suit."

TO

TO

Dr. SMITH,

OF

MINCING-LANE.

AS much as I am inclined to give a public Proof of the great Reſpect I bear to you, I muſt, at the ſame Time, confeſs, that I am not very fond of the uſual Form and Manner of Dedications.

Since it is generally their Misfortune not only to abound with that fulſome Flattery, which

which the Authors of them inconſiſtently pretend to avoid; but alſo, becauſe the End which theſe People propoſe to ſerve by them, I mean, that of procuring *Merit* to their Pieces, from the Credit and Influence of the PATRON, is ſo often deluſive and ridiculous.

For I have been long of Opinion, that any Part of the Arts and Sciences, which will not ſupport itſelf and its Profeſſors, without the Aid of a diſtinguiſhed PATRON, cannot be intitled to any Degree of Merit. Therefore, I mean no more, by this Addreſs, than to *Thank* you for ſome ſuch particular Marks of Friendſhip, and Inſtances of diſintereſted Candor, as are not uſually to be met with in theſe Times, among the Gentlemen of the Faculty. I mean the Teſtimony, which you have publicly given, of your Approbation of my Practice in curing the *Venereal* Diſeaſe; not only before your Pupils, be communicating to them certain Paſſages of my Pamphlet, relating to ſome very particular Caſes; but alſo, upon a more

a more conſpicuous Occaſion, when you were pleaſed to give your Attendance with a *Board* of *Officers* and *Surgeons*, who were expreſly appointed to examine into the Succeſs of my Proceedings, and make a Report of the ſame, to the Right Honourable FIELD MARSHAL Lord Viſcount *Ligonier*.

Theſe Inſtances of Benevolence, are what call for public Acknowledgments, as they really tend to public Good.

For were ſuch generous Countenance to be more frequently given to the well-meant Endeavours of the honeſt and able Practitioners, the Community would ſoon perceive the good Effects of it, in the Revival and Improvement of all the Arts and Sciences; which are the FOUNTAINS of *Riches* and *Proſperity* to every Kingdom.

Go on, Great Sir, to diffuſe that Encouragement to thoſe of your own Profeſſion, which ſuits ſo well with your *Candor* and *Abilities:*

Abilities: And while you are thus employed, suffer me, among many others, who are sensible of the like Obligations, thus gratefully to express, with what Deference and Respect,

I am,

SIR,

Your sincere Friend and

Obliged humble Servant,

CHA. HALES.

Parliament-Street,
Nov. 5, 1764.

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PREFACE.

THE following Narrative was advertiſed ſome Time ago, with a Deſign to be publiſhed; but afterwards poſtponed by the Advice of many Friends (among whom were ſeveral Surgeons of Note and Character) for the following Reaſons: That notwithſtanding the great Reputation *and high Honour*, which accrued to the Author from the cleareſt *Evidence of Facts*, and the impartial Deciſion of *Twelve honeſt and*

judicious Men; yet it was judged abſolutely neceſſary more firmly to eſtabliſh, by a Multiplicity of other Cures in and about this Metropolis, that Baſis, which was, as one may ſay, only eventually laid in *Weſtminſter-Hall*; and thereby to ſtem the, perhaps, yet ſubſiſting Torrent of Oppoſition, ariſing from the inflammatory Diſcourſes of ſome Surgeons, influenced by Self-intereſt, even after demonſtrative and ſatisfactory proofs of extraordinary Cures, were laid before the Right Honourable Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Forces, and General *Carr*, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, who preſided at a Board of Officers and Surgeons of the ſaid Regiment, appointed expreſly to examine and diſcharge for Duty thoſe Soldiers, who had been afflicted with the Venereal Diſeaſe, and were cured by the Author.

How happy and advantageous would it prove to the State, and Inhabitants of Great Britain,

Britain, if the Profeſſors of Arts and Sciences could meet with that Indulgence and Impartiality, that diſintereſted Candor and Encouragement, which ſo clearly ſhine in a neighbouring Kingdom; ---- there we have repeated Examples of the moſt early and ſtrict Attention, to new and uſeful Diſcoveries, and that from the higheſt Authority and Command; not merely for the Satisfaction of knowing, that there are ſuch Things, but to reward and ſignalize the Authors and Inventors of them, that their Works may not only be preſerved for the Uſe of the preſent Age, but tranſmitted for public Service to the lateſt Poſterity :----But alas! in England it is quite the Reverſe; for no ſooner does a Proficient in Medicine introduce a new Method of Practice in any Diſeaſe, than, right or wrong, immediately ſtart up the powerful Members of the Profeſſion, to cruſh it in the Beginning, altho' never ſo well authenticated; and if perchance the Man ſhould be deficient in Spirit, Reſo-

lution, or Money, or what indeed exceeds all,----great and powerful Seconds, to withſtand the intereſted and combined Fury of his Opponents, he is inſtantly to be delivered up to Perſecution, nay, perhaps, to Ruin; with ſuch a heavy Weight of infamous Slander on his Back, that it is but mere Chance, if he ever riſes again; and ſuch might have been the Fate of the preſent Author, ſoon after his Entrance into the Service of the Firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, if the Right Honourable COMMANDER in Chief, as likewiſe General *Carr*, General *Robinſon*, General *Hudſon*, Sir *Septimus Robinſon*, Colonel *Salter*, Colonel *Sherrard*, and other worthy Officers of the Guards, had not then inflexibly reſolved to wait the Iſſue of his new Method of Cure, and to decide impartially and juſtly on the Merit of his Pretenſions; notwithſtanding all the malicious Inſinuations and falſe Clamours induſtriouſly propagated at that Time, in the ſame Mode, as on other like Occaſions:

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Such, for Example, as thoſe againſt Dr. *James*'s Fever Powders, *Sexton*'s Powder for the Small-Pox, *Guy*'s Method for Cancers, *Durant*'s for the Evil, *&c. &c.* From the Succeſs of which, however, it may be judged, that Time and Truth will ever prevail over Prejudice and Falſhood.

The enſuing Pages ſet forth not only Matter of Fact, relative to the Author's Proceedings and Practice in the *Savoy* Hoſpital; but what were the Conſequences of that Undertaking.

The Hiſtory of the Diſeaſe has been written Thread-bare, the Symptoms are commonly known to the Diſeaſed, and the Diagnoſtic and Prognoſtic, will avail little to thoſe Readers, for whom this is deſigned; therefore it is thought needful only to recite a few ſelect Caſes out of Six Hundred and Seventy of thoſe who were cured; and to add a few other remarkable Cures ſince

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that Time, by Way of Appendix; particularly two Cases of the Leprosy, of which, one was Hereditary, and one Case of a most remarkable Scurvy, complicated with the Venereal Disease; which Cases are only published to shew, what may sometimes be done, when Diseases are accounted by the Profession incurable.

I shall now finish this Preface with the Sentiments of two eminent French Physicians, Dr. *Boudie*, and Dr. *Chirac*; the first writes thus:

" I have alway looked upon two Things, as the principal Obstacles to the Progress of Physic; the one is the general fondness Men have for Systems, which obliges young Physicians to spend a great deal of Time, that might be better bestowed in making useful Observations, and fills their imagination with well contrived Fables, but of no Use towards the Cure of their Patients; which ought

ought to be the chief, and only End of all their Studies and Labours. The other is not only their neglect, but likewiſe their Diſlike and Repugnance both to the Search of new Remedies, and to the Application of them in their Practices, whenever they have been diſcovered by others more courageous and diligent than they.---*Hippocrates* has rejected all Syſtems as uſeleſs, that he might the better apply himſelf to Obſervations and the Study of proper Medicines."

Dr. *Chirac* ſays;

" The Cure of the Venereal Diſeaſe is liable to ſo many Inconveniencies, from the Inſufficiency of the greateſt Part of thoſe who undertake it, and by Reaſon of the grievous Sufferings, they expoſe their Patients to, who follow their old Method of curing; as alſo becauſe the Time it requires to perform it, is ſo long; and a Patient withdrawing himſelf for the Space of forty or fifty Days, during which Time he muſt keep

keep his Chamber, is ſo troubleſome, and often ſo ſuſpicious, eſpecially for Perſons, whoſe Stations oblige them to have a more than ordinary Regard for their Reputation, that we can never ſufficiently applaud thoſe who have ſpent their Time and Labour in the Diſcovery and Improvement of ſuch Remedies as can thoroughly cure thoſe, who are afflicted with it, and free them from all the Inconveniencies and Diſorders that attend the ordinary Way of curing it."

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SALIVATION NOT NECESSARY, &c.

MY Engagement in the Service of the *Savoy* Hoſpital, happened merely by *Accident*; I was ſent for by Major-General *Carr*, Lieutenant-Colonel of the *firſt* Regiment of Foot Guards, who at that Time was afflicted with a Fit of the Stone.

After the Recital of his own Caſe, the *Venereal Diſeaſe* became the Topic of Diſcourſe. The General began with a Relation of the melancholy Effects of *Salivation*; having made his Obſervations, that if the Soldiers were cured of the Venereal Diſeaſe,

which he frequently found did not happen, many of them died of *Conſumptions*, or were otherwiſe in ſo *feeble* and *ſickly a State*, that, on a Field-Day or a March, many of the Men could not undergo the Fatigue of their neceſſary Duty; and, finally, he expreſſed great Aſtoniſhment that a *better Method* of Cure could not be diſcovered.

Dr. *Saunders*, a Phyſician, then preſent, told the General, that the Cure of the Venereal Diſeaſe, in all its Stages, might certainly be performed without *Salivation*. To that I aſſented, affirming that I had, for many Years paſt, cured all my Venereal Patients by an *Alterative Method of* MY OWN, notwithſtanding many of them had ineffectually undergone the painful Trial of *one or more Salivations*.

At that Aſſertion the General, with ſome Vehemence, uttered theſe words;----*For God's Sake, Gentlemen, why will you not undertake to do it, as it would be attended with great Service to the Public, particularly to the Army?*

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I then offered my Service to join with the *Doctor* in the Undertaking, and propoſed that each ſhould communicate his Method to the other, to render our Deſign the more effectual, and that I ſhould take upon me the executive Part, and communicate my Proceedings to the Doctor, when neceſſary; or occaſionally conſult with him upon any Requiſites that might ſeem to be wanted, in order to render Cures as ſhort and effectual as poſſible: But the Doctor thought proper to decline the whole Affair, as he lived in the Country in an eaſy Situation, and did not chuſe to bring *the whole Body of the Profeſſion*, as he expreſſed it, *upon his Back.*——I muſt here confeſs, that I am not deſirous to create Enemies, particularly amongſt the *Surgeons*, with whom I could wiſh to live, if poſſible, in the greateſt Amity; being truly ſenſible, that Diſſention in a Community, whether eſtabliſhed for the Cultivation of Arts or Sciences, generally ſerves no better Purpoſe than to expoſe to Contempt and Ridicule not only the ſeveral *Members*, but too often the *Profeſſion* itſelf.

However, not weighing theſe Things too nicely in the Balance againſt the Proſecution of a good and juſt Cauſe, that my Actions might be equal with my Words, and alſo to convince the General, that I advanced no more than what I could ſupport by Facts, I propoſed to cure ten or twenty of the moſt *inveterate* venereal Caſes, in the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards, at my own Expence, *without Salivation*, and by MY OWN *alterative Method*, if thoſe Caſes were deemed *curable by Salivation*.

The *General* ſeemed much pleaſed with, what he called, my *generous* Propoſal, aſſured me, that he would mention it to Lord *Ligonier*, and that I might expect to hear from him in a few Days on that Account; which indeed ſoon happened.-----I was then informed by the General of his Lordſhip's *Approbation*, and that ſix Beds were to be placed in a Room in the *Savoy*, as ſoon as poſſible, for my intended Purpoſe; but in the Interim it was thought proper to begin with Out-Patients, of which *thirty* were ordered

ordered by the General to attend me on the fourth Day of *December*, 1758.

A ſhort Time after, an Order was iſſued by General *Carr*, to every Lieutenant-Colonel in the Regiment, to put under my Care *all* thoſe Men of their ſeveral Companies, who were, or might be, afflicted with the *Venereal* Diſeaſe.---The Number of Diſeaſed ſoon amounted to One Hundred and Fifty, including almoſt *all Stages* of the Diſeaſe, many having been afflicted *ſome Years with an inveterate Lues*, which had reſiſted the Efforts of *one*, *two*, *three*, *or four Salivations*, others with the *moſt virulent Gonorrhœas*, and others with *the moſt obſtinate Gleets*.

I muſt own, that I was not a little confuſed, when ſome Caſes were preſented, as they appeared much worſe than I expected to meet with, although my Practice in the *Venereal* Diſeaſe had been, many Years, not only extenſive, but alſo had comprehended many difficult Cures, particularly amongſt *Sailors* and *Negroes*, whoſe Caſes often grow very deſperate from Neglect, or Want of

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Attendance in long Voyages: But it was now too late to recede from my Propoſal, my Reputation was at Stake, and my Purſe was obliged to ſecond it. I was indeed told, by General *Carr*, that Lord *Ligonier* ſaid, that if I could do what I propoſed, that it ſhould be *the Making of me*; which intereſting Promiſe was indeed no ſmall Relief to my Mind, and induced me more chearfully to attend daily to my Engagements, under the frequent Inſpection of Officers or Serjeants; who often declared, if I could cure many Caſes that they ſaw, they were well aſſured I might cure any Perſon in that Diſeaſe.

At the End of ſix or ſeven Weeks, I made *a Report* to the *General*, that I was ready to diſcharge, as capable of Duty, a Number of Patients cured.

A Day was appointed by the General, Notice given out in Orders, to *the Officers, Surgeon, and four Mates of the Regiment*, to attend and examine the Patients; which they undoubtedly executed *with ſtrict Scrutiny*, before the General, ſeveral *Lieutenant-Colonels*, and other *Officers*.——Twenty-ſix were

were allowed to be cured, and diſcharged that Day for Duty; but although ſome of them had been *greatly diſeaſed*, it was afterwards rumoured, that their Caſes were *trifling*, of little Importance, and no great Proof of *my* Art exceeding what *others* pretended to do.

After that Diſcharge, I proceeded for ſome Time, till I made a *ſecond Report* of Cures. ——The General, other Officers, ſome Gentlemen, Dr. *Smith*, of *Mincing-Lane*, and the ſame Surgeons, attended on a Day appointed, and diſcharged Forty-ſix for cured, many of them, as was then fully proved, having been afflicted with the *Venereal* Diſeaſe in *a very deplorable Manner*; all this the Company then preſent freely confeſſed; ——being much aſtoniſhed, and clearly *convinced of the Efficacy of my Method of Cure*, which they found ſtrictly conformable to the *Propoſals* hereunto annexed; being thoſe I preſented to General *Carr* in writing ſome Weeks before, in order that no Miſtake might happen, on either Side, as too frequently is the Caſe, when Propoſals are only *verbal*.

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The PROPOSALS.

I. *To cure all curable Venereal Diſeaſes without Salivation.*

II. *Without injuring the Conſtitution by Mercurial Preparations.*

III. *Without impairing the Strength of the Patients.*

IV. *That the Patients ſhall be fit for Duty, immediately after they are diſcharged, as cured.*

Before that ſecond Diſcharge, the *General* ſeeing the Soldiers in the Room waiting for Examination, aſked if thoſe Men had been under my Care, declaring they appeared *as healthy, and well, as if they had not been diſeaſed*; and when they were diſcharged for Duty, which was on that Day, made Uſe of many Compliments and Expreſſions, which will better bear a Repetition from my Friends, than myſelf. I alſo had the Honour of a very polite and intereſting Meſſage from the COMMANDER *in Chief*, by General *Carr*,

Carr, attended with *a Preſent of One Hundred Pounds, and a Promiſe of future Reward according to Merit*; inconteſtably proving my LORD's entire Approbation of my *Method* of Cure, and the *Succeſs* that attended it.

At that Time my Name and Cures became more public, and attracted the Attention of the *greateſt Perſonages*, as well as many others of all Ranks, in *Weſtminſter* and *London*; which induced two Surgeons, as I have been informed, through Prejudice, Envy, or Malice, to detract from my Character, by ſaying, that I was an *Impoſtor*, that all Surgeons could do the ſame, (altho' they well knew, that they could not) and that there were not eight *Poxes* in the three *Regiments* of Guards: Theſe were Perſons I never ſaw, or ever offended, except by *curing two Men in deſperate Caſes*; who, as it was imagined by them, could not be cured; they were alſo Perſons who had not ſeen my Patients, and who are, and for ever will be, totally ignorant of my Method of Cure; but notwithſtanding they found Means to poiſon the Ear of a Nobleman, who, I have the ſtrongeſt Reaſon to believe,

would otherwiſe have done me ſignal Services: The ſame Attempt was alſo made upon another Nobleman, my very great Friend, without Effect, that Noble Lord continuing to this Day, to honour me with his ſteady Approbation and Intereſt, and whoſe Protection will be a ſufficient Barrier againſt all my Enemies; altho', if Report tells Truth, I have fewer than might be expected in ſuch a public Affair.

But to proceed; having thus far acquired the Honour of my Lord *Ligonier*'s Approbation and Protection, with that of General *Carr*, and other Officers of the Regiment, whoſe impartial Conduct in this Affair, binds me under the moſt laſting Obligations, eſpecially as I was, at my firſt Entrance into the Hoſpital, a Stranger to almoſt all of them, my Emulation was naturally ſpurred on with greater Ardour to purſue my Engagements, which were ſoon ſucceeded by a *third Diſcharge* of Patients, and after that a *fourth*, in the ſame Manner as before, except that, inſtead of General *Carr*, General *Hudſon* attended the Board the third Time, and, after many obliging Compliments, made

this Obſervation; That *my eaſy Method of Cure, he feared, would be an Encouragement to Vice.* General *Robinſon* did me alſo the Honour of attending at one Diſcharge, who expreſſed not only his Approbation and Aſtoniſhment, but did me a greater Honour, by declaring, before Lord *Ligonier* and other Officers of the Ordnance, his Sentiments of my Performances, in very ſtrong Terms.

After thoſe *four public Diſcharges* of Patients, to the Number of, I think, Two Hundred, I waited on Lord *Ligonier*, who, beſides other ſignal Proofs of his Approbation, added this; That there was no farther Occaſion for *public* Diſcharges; but that, as the Men were cured, they might go upon Duty; that he ſhould think of ſome *Means of Reward for my great Trouble and Expence*, and ſhould, for the future, entirely rely on my Conduct.

Some Time after my laſt Viſit to his *Lordſhip*, the great Number of Soldiers that daily applied to me for Cure, induced my *Lord* to ſend me his Commands by General *Carr*, to take a Survey of a Houſe at

Pimblico, commonly called the *Duke's Hoſpital*, and after that, to inform his Lordſhip of the Condition of the Premiſes, the Number of Men they would contain, and to eſtimate the yearly Expence of curing by my Method *all* Soldiers of the Army, who might, for the future, be afflicted with the Venereal Diſeaſe.

His Lordſhip's Commands were obeyed, and I ſent my Report to his *Lordſhip*, by the *General*, who afterwards told me, that his Lordſhip would endeavour to *provide* for me, by *repreſenting to his (late) Majeſty* my extraordinary Succeſs; that I might expect to be *Surgeon to the Army* for the Venereal Diſeaſe, with Three Hundred Pounds *per Annum* Salary; and that, if a *Vacancy* of Surgeon to the *Firſt* Regiment of Guards ſhould happen, his Lordſhip would think of no other Perſon beſide myſelf, to ſucceed to that Employ.

Such Promiſes would have been ſufficiently inviting to any Man of Emulation, to hazard Health, Life and Fortune, which I too evidently proved, in regard to myſelf

at that Time; my Health becoming impaired by a daily Attention to One Hundred and Fifty, One Hundred and Sixty, or One Hundred and Eighty Men, of which Forty-ſix were always unavoidably crowded into five *ſmall* Rooms, where putrid, noxious Vapours muſt of Courſe be very powerful, and very dangerous.

Thoſe Circumſtances, together with the Anxiety of Mind, ariſing from an Expence of *Sixteen Guineas per Week*, the Uncertainty of a Reimburſement, and the Neglect of other Buſineſs, at length brought on a malignant Fever; my Mate alſo being then confined by the ſame Kind of Fever, of which he ſoon after died.

During my Illneſs, which threatened me with Death, the Regiment, *Officers* as well as *private Men*, lamented my Fate; particularly General *Carr*, who acknowledged upon the *Parade* the great Loſs which not only the Army might ſuſtain, but alſo the public in general.

At my Recovery, being informed of thoſe and many other favourable Expreſſions, and being alſo conſcious of the ſtrict Orders that were given by Lord *Ligonier* and General *Carr*, relative to my Illneſs, I could no longer doubt but that every Thing went on in my Favour and Intereſt; but, alas! how, great was my Aſtoniſhment at my firſt Viſit to General *Carr*; when, inſtead of the leaſt ſatisfactory Information concerning my Promotion, I was induced to believe, that it would not *ſoon* happen, partly, as the General obſerved, through the malicious and envious Miſrepreſentations of ſome Surgeons in Power, and partly through a little Animoſity ſubſiſting between two Noblemen; inſomuch, that I was ſuffered to become the innocent and undeſerved Victim of *Party Faction, the Bane of Juſtice, and a ſure Check to all Improvements in this Kingdom.*

This was a Blow, which I little expected, and very badly ſuited my weak Condition, being then not able to get in or out of my Chariot without Aſſiſtance; yet did I moſt reſo-

reſolutely continue my Practice in the Hoſpital, with *the Approbation of Lord* Ligonier *and the General*, till I had compleated *one Year's* Service, without *Reward*; in which Time, however, I had the Comfort to hear, that General *Carr*, at a *Review* on a Field Day, declared, that, *during forty Years*, the Time of his being in the Guards, he had not ſeen the Men in general *look ſo well*, or in *ſo good Condition*, in Point of Health. Colonel *Graham* alſo did me the Honour to affirm, that he believed I had ſaved the *recruiting* of *Five Hundred Men.*

During that Year I had the good Fortune to loſe only *Six* Men by *Death*, although I had under my Care near Eight Hundred, of which Six Hundred and Seventy were ordered by the *expreſs Command of the General*, and the reſt by that of the COMMANDER IN CHIEF; *One Hundred* of which, whilſt they had the Venereal Diſeaſe, were afflicted with malignant, ulcerous, ſore Throats, attended with a moſt dangerous Fever, much like that which is commonly called a Gaol Fever.

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After all this great Labour and Expence, I made cloſe Application to the *Commander* in *Chief*, and General *Carr*, for that *Promotion* which I *juſtly* expected might now probably take place; but was then made to underſtand fully, that if I would accept of Two Hundred Pounds *per Annum* out of his Lordſhip's Pocket, till I had a *better* Proviſion for *paſt* and *future* Services, I might continue in the *Hoſpital*, otherwiſe, that I might *inſtantly* relinguiſh it; *that*, or *nothing*, at that Time, I was *obliged* to accept: But ſoon finding that my Expence amounted to *double* that Sum, notwithſtanding the great Number of inveterate Poxes already cured, I was under the Neceſſity of making Remonſtrances on that Head, without Promiſe of Relief, at leaſt whilſt my Money or private Buſineſs laſted. But here I muſt, with Gratitude, acknowledge, that his *Lordſhip's perſonal* Engagement of Two Hundred Pounds *per Annum* Salary was exceeding *generous*, and that the *General* ſpared no Attention or Application to aſſiſt me with every Means in his Power, except his Purſe, as the Reader will hereafter find.

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But *thoſe* Means fell ſo far ſhort of an Expence of *Eight Hundred Pounds*, beſides the Loſs of a conſiderable Sum, by neglecting my other Buſineſs, that, for the Sake of a large Family, I was *very reluctantly* put to the Neceſſity of commencing a Suit at Law againſt my *once good Friend*, and *real Detainer*, the General; I ſay, *very reluctantly*, becauſe the Difficulty, Anxiety, and Uncertainty of ſuch a Suit, I could very plainly foreſee; and therefore ſhould not have attempted it, if I could in any *reaſonable* Manner have compounded Matters another Way: However, although the Execution of it was painful beyond Deſcription, the Iſſue proved favourable: *For, after a Trial of ten Hours, wherein Six Hundred and Seventy Soldiers were proved and admitted to be cured with the Loſs of Six only by Death, the Jury brought in a Verdict with Six Hundred Pounds Damages, and Coſts of Suit.* That Sum, with the *Hundred Pounds* before mentioned, as a Preſent from Lord *Ligonier*, was only the Money proved by Vouchers to be *expended* in the Service of the *Savoy Hoſpital*; being deprived of my *Reward* by ſome Letters inadvertently wrote; which Letters

were produced in *Court*, proving my entire Submiſſion to his Lordſhip's Pleaſure on that Head.

Thus dearly, with the greateſt Labour of Body and Mind, did I at laſt purchaſe a Reputation, which, I hope, will, in the End, bring that *Reward*, which could not be acquired in *another* Channel. Since the *Trial*, I have been informed, that Lord *Ligonier* has done me the Honour to recommend me to the Cure of ſeveral extraordinary Caſes, whereby I have received conſiderable Sums; and that General *Carr*, at all Times, when my Name is mentioned, yet avows the great Succeſs that attended my Practice; which may induce every Body to think, that his Lordſhip and the General were ſtrongly inclined to make the promiſed Proviſion for me; how it happened otherwiſe, and from what Cauſes the Diſappointment took its Riſe, perhaps may only be known, with Certainty, to thoſe Gentlemen, if I have not *before related* them.

It has been Matter of Surprize to many Perſons, particularly to my Brethren the

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Surgeons, that I ſhould hit upon a Method of Cure *leſs painful*, *leſs troubleſome*, and *leſs hazardous*, than that which is generally in Uſe. This Riddle may be eaſily ſolved, if the Reader will take the Trouble to peruſe the following Relation.

In my Youth I had an Opportunity of ſeeing a Variety of Caſes in the *Venereal* Diſeaſe, under a Maſter, who was then famous for that, as well as general Practice. This brought to my Acquaintance many young Gentlemen, who, tho' they had been great Sufferers in the Wars of *Venus*, yet did not ſo much lament unfortunate Accidents attending the Diſeaſe, as the *Diſcovery* they might make to their Friends and Families, many of them having been *experimentally* convinced, that what the Diſeaſe alone might not reveal, would be effectually diſcovered by the Means of Cure that my Maſter, as well as others, then made Uſe of; which Apprehenſion, added to the extreme *Antipathy* they had taken to a *loathſome Load of Medicine*, or the *Horrors of Salivation* and *its Conſequences*, prompted me to be diligently and ſtudiouſly intent on ſearching af-

ter ſuch *eaſier* Methods of Cure, as might in Time to come, when I entered into Buſineſs myſelf, *obviate thoſe Complaints*, and incline my Patients to regard me as their Friend and Benefactor, rather than as a *Tormentor*. But this was not eaſily effected, it proved to be a Labour of *ſome Years*, till gradually, Step by Step, in a Multiplicity of Practice, I found myſelf Maſter of what I now profeſs; and yet, notwithſtanding the great Practice I have gone through for many Years, I find that Improvement may advance gradually, as Time does. And that, whatever I may pretend to, I alſo know that, from Variety of Caſes, and different Habits of Body, eſpecially where that Diſeaſe is complicated with others, particularly the Leproſy or Scurvy, I am not infallible: On the other Hand, it is to be conſidered, that Patients will often *careleſly* deviate from the *Regimen* and *Inſtructions* that are really eſſential to ſpeedy and certain Cures; on which Accounts, the Surgeon and his Remedies too often undeſervedly ſuffer Reproach from the *Patient*, and with *others* a Diminution of Reputation: Some Gentlemen will indeed acknowledge their Errors, and

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Exceſſes, but even in that Caſe, Buſineſs is very irkſome, as it is the higheſt Pleaſure to an honeſt Man to cure with *Eaſe*, *Expedition* and *Safety*.

The Medicines, which I adminiſter, in *all* Stages of the *Venereal* Diſeaſe, are ſo *mild* and *ſalutary*, that they may be given to *Children*, without Inconvenience; inſomuch, that few Perſons are made ſenſible, *by their Operation*, that they are under a Courſe of them: They do not *purge*; and may be taken *any Length of Time*, free from the Danger of *Salivation*, in any *Seaſon*, without *Confinement*, or *Prejudice* to the Conſtitution, in *any* Habit of Body, which many Hundreds of Gentlemen can teſtify, as well as the Soldiers, who, whilſt under Cure, were not only guilty of *Irregularities*, but performed their Exerciſe at the *Drill* every Day, or mounted the King's Guard, *Night* and *Day*, in *Winter* as well as *Summer*.

In a confirmed Clap, the *Heat* of Urine, *Cordée*, and *Virulence* of the Diſeaſe, are ſoon carried off; and, if attended with a *Phimoſis*, that alſo may be ſoon cured, without that

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ſharp, as well as inconvenient *Operation with the Sciſſars*; which I have performed only on *two* Patients for *ten* Years paſt, and thoſe were in the *Savoy Hoſpital*; notwithſtanding many Perſons have attended me from other Surgeons; who declared, that they could never be cured without *cutting*.

Within the firſt three Days of Infection, the beforementioned Symptoms may be prevented, and the Infected ſoon rendered inſenſible of every Symptom, except a *ſmall* Running, and that frequently without taking *a Grain of Mercury*, or uſing it externally.

Swelled Teſticles, a common Conſequence of a *Clap*, have happened to very few of my Patients; I can recollect only ten or twelve within theſe *two* Years, of which ſix ſuffered from want of Care, to defend themſelves from the very ſevere Weather laſt *Winter*; however, that is a *Symptom* which, together with the *Fever*, is ſoon cured, without Hazard of *Scirrhus* or *Suppuration*, if judiciouſly treated, *without any Preparation of Mercury*. I met with only *one Impoſthuma-*

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tion of a *Teſticle*, in the *Hoſpital*, and not once ſince, or even a *Scirrhus*.

Many Objections and Prejudices have been raiſed againſt *Injections* in general; perhaps with Reaſon, as much Miſchief may be done when they are compoſed of *improper Medicaments*, and withal, applied by *unſkilful* and *unexperienced* Perſons; but are thoſe the Reaſons for exploding that Practice? If ſo, all Preparations of *Mercury*, *Antimony*, *Opium*, and the commonly called *harmleſs Bark*, may, with Propriety, be expunged from the Diſpenſatory; for that they will *kill*, *unſkilfully* adminiſtered; but in the Hands of the *experienced* and *judicious* Practitioner, thoſe Medicines, as well as *Injections*, may be as *ſafely* uſed as Bread and Water; at leaſt, I have found and proved it ſo in ſome *Thouſands* of Caſes, and without any conſequent Inconveniencies.

It has, indeed, been maintained by ſome Surgeons, that *Injections* cauſe what is called a *Stricture*, *Caruncle*, *Carnoſity*, or *Excreſcence* in the *Urethra*; I ſhould be glad to know, what cauſed thoſe Complaints *before*

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Injections were much or not at all uſed? I do not forget, that *thirty* Years ago the *ſame* Diſorders were *as rife*, perhaps more ſo, than they are now; and it was a common Obſervation amongſt the Surgeons, that many Patients were attended with *incurable* Gleets; but where is the Man who has ſuch a Gleet *now!* I have, indeed, been recommended to ſuch *as were called ſo*, but ſoon convinced my Patients of the Miſtake.

Various alſo have been the Sentiments of *Phyſicians* and *Surgeons* concerning *Gleets*, *Strictures*, *Caruncles*, &c. wherein they widely differ from one another: I therefore hope, that I may be allowed, in Turn, to differ from them all.

Ocular Demonſtrations convince us, that a *Continuance* of Diſcharge from all *external* Wounds and Ulcers, produce a *Fungus*: Therefore, as the ſame Effect may happen from Ulcerations internally, I am inclined to think, that a long *continued* Diſcharge of Matter from the *Urethra*, may there alſo produce, in *one* or *more* Places, a *Fungus*, or, what is commonly called, a *Carun-*

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cle, &c. and that, whether *Injections* in *general* are applied or omitted; but, if *Injections* are *properly prepared*, and *ſkilfully applied*, they, with a *ſmall* Quantity of an *alterative* Medicine, will make the moſt *advatageous* and *ſpeedy* Cures, and Patients thereby be leſs expoſed to thoſe *tireſome* and *dangerous Conſequences*; for *purging* Medicines avail not in Cure, but occaſion tormenting Gripings, carry off the nutritious Juices in great Abundance, and often reduce the Diſeaſed to ſuch a Degree, that they look as if Death was written on their Faces: I muſt ſay, however, on the other Hand, that although all theſe Inconveniences, and many more, may happen; yet I cannot think that even ſuch extravagant Purgings cauſe *venereal* Gleets, as many have imagined; though I cannot deny but that ſeminal Weakneſſes have frequently followed that Practice.

In *all* Stages of the *Pox*, my Medicines act as *alteratives*, and the noxious Humours are thereby expelled by *Perſpiration*, *Sweat*, or *Urine*, with ſo ſpeedy a Change of the Habit of Body, that, in the Space of three

Weeks, *the depraved or loſt Appetite returns, the depreſſed Spirits are raiſed, the emaciated and relaxed Muſcles begin to recover their Fulneſs and Elaſticity; and, in fine, all the fatiguing Symptoms begin to vaniſh, to the agreeable Surprize of the Diſeaſed*; that ſuch is the Manner of Operation, and the happy Effect of my Medicines, many Gentlemen, of good Diſcernment, now living, have acknowledged; and that the Evidence of Men of Skill may not be wanting, *two Surgeons*, whom I have cured of *inveterate Poxes*; the one of *ſeven Years*, the other of *one Year and a Half* Continuance, have atteſted the ſame: The laſt of theſe, beſides undergoing *a ſevere Salivation*, had followed the Advice of of three or four of the moſt *eminent Surgeons*, and yet with ſo little Succeſs. But theſe are not the only *Surgeons* who have experienced happily my Care.

The Report therefore could not come from them, that I make Uſe of corroſive Sublimate in performing a Cure; to ſilence ſuch Reports, however, I take this public Opportunity to declare, in the moſt ſolemn Manner, that I have not adminiſtered internally

nally a ſingle Grain of that pernicious Preparation, from my firſt Attendance in the *Savoy* Hoſpital to this Time: I confeſs, that at the Requeſt of a very eminent *Phyſician*, now living in the City of *London*, I made ſome Experiments with it eight Years ago, but was ſoon convinced of the fatal Conſequences, which might attend that Practice, even under my daily Inſpection, but much more amongſt my diſtant Patients in the Country, whom I ſee but once, perhaps, in the Cure, or ſometimes not at all; many of them relating their Caſes, and correſponding only by Letters.

With regard to the following Caſes, which I have printed, they are rather ſelected from the great Number of thoſe, who were cured in the *Savoy* Hoſpital; and if they are not ſufficient to convince the Incredulous, I am apt to think, that twenty Times the Number would produce no better Effect.

Notwithſtanding they were only private Soldiers, I think, I could not with Propriety

expose their Names, especially too as many of them are allied to reputable and wealthy Families; nor can it be expected, in the extraordinary Multiplicity of Affairs, with which I was embarrassed, that I could do more than write down the Condition in which they applied to me for Cure. I have divided them into two Classes; the first containing the Cases of those who were cured by my Method *without* Salivation; the second, of those who were cured *after* Salivation had *failed*, inserting only the initial Letters of the Names of the Patients, but those of the Companies at Length.

No.	*Initial Letters.*	*Company.*
1.	*J.*	of Colonel *Robinson*'s; a *Venereal* Gleet of thirteen Months Continuance.
2.	*B.*	of Colonel *Cary*'s; a *Venereal* Gleet three Years.
3.	*W.*	of Colonel *Cary*'s; a *Venereal* Gleet three Years.

4. *R.*

No. *Initial Letters.* *Company.*

4. *R.* of Colonel *Keppel's*; a *Fiſtula* at the Point of the Left Buttock, and another under the *Scrotum*, cauſed by a *Venereal* Gleet of nine Years Continuance, in which Time the *Urethra* became gradually obſtructed, inſomuch that the Water iſſued out only through thoſe Openings for a whole Year; it was imagined, by a very eminent Surgeon, that this Man could not be cured without a very extraordinary and painful Operation; but it happened otherwiſe.

5. *W.* of Colonel *Tyron's*; Nocturnal *Venereal* Pains, Caruncles, and Gleet eight Years.

6. *P.* of Colonel *Salter's*; a *Venereal* Gleet four Years, and a recent Clap.

7. *E.* of Colonel *Lambert's*; a *Clap*, a *Bubo*, Caruncles and Gleet thirteen Years.

8. *B.* of Colonel *Dickin's*; a *Bubo*, tumefied Teſticle, *Caruncles* eight months.

9. *E.*

No. *Initial Letters.* *Company.*

9. *E.* of Colonel *Tatton*'s; a recent *Clap*, *Bubo*, *Caruncles*.

10. *R.* of Colonel *Dalhouſie*'s; a recent *Clap*, *Phimoſis*, *Chancres*, *Bubo*.

11. *R.* of Colonel *Baugh*'s; *Chancre*, *Bubo*, *Ulcer* of the *Throat*.

12. *W.* of Lord *Ligonier*'s; a recent *Clap*, Venereal *Warts*, and Venereal *Eruption*, from a prior *Diſeaſe*.

13. *W.* of Lord *Ligonier*'s; a *Clap*, *Chancres*, a *ſwelled* Teſticle, and *Caruncles*.

14. *T.* of the *King*'s; a recent *Clap*, Nocturnal Venereal *Pain* of the Head, and univerſal *Eruption*, from a *prior* Infection.

15. *O.* of Colonel *Graham*'s; extraordinary *Venereal univerſal* Eruption; had been diſeaſed one Year.

16. *M.*

No. *Initial Letters.* *Company.*

16. *M.* of Colonel *Treby*'s; a recent *Clap*, Venereal *Warts*, and an *ulcerated* Eruption of the Face, Body, and Limbs, from a *prior* Infection.

17. *S.* of Colonel *Styles*'s; Venereal *Ulcers* of the Face and *Extremities*, and one *Arm* much ſwelled.

18. *H.* of Colonel *Fitzroy*'s; *twelve large Chancres* of the Penis and Scrotum; ill three months.

19. *B.* of Colonel *Salter*'s; *Warts*, *Bubo*, *Nocturnal Pains*, from a *prior* Infection; ill two Years.

20. *B.* of Colonel *Lindſey*'s; a recent *Clap*, *ſwelled Teſticles*, *Bubo*, *Chancre*.

21. *R.* of Colonel *Tryon*'s; *Phimoſis*, *Chancre*, *Bubo*.

22. *H.* of Colonel *Tatton*'s; *Chancres*, *ſwelled Teſticles*, *Bubo*, *Caruncles*, and *Gleet*.

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23. *A.* of General *Durand's*; a *Clap, ſwelled Teſtacles, Bubo, Caruncle* and *Gleet.*

24. *R.* of Colonel *Pearſon's*; a *Clap, Phimoſis, Chancre.*

25. *L.* of General *Carr's*; *Chancres, encyſted* Tumours in the Neck, *Ulcers* of the Throat, *Nocturnal Pains*; ill three Years.

26. *E.* of Colonel *Tatton's*; a *Clap, Chancre, Bubo, Venereal Eruption.*

27. *S.* of Colonel *Treby's*; *Ulcers* of the Throat, *Chancres, Venereal Eruption.*

28. *P.* of Colonel *Styles's*; *Ulcers* of the Throat, *encyſted* Tumours in the Neck, *Venereal Eruption, Nocturnal* Pains.

29. *P.* of Colonel *Pearſon's*; *Venereal* Eruption, and *Nocturnal* Pains; ill one Year.

30. *C.*

No. *Initial Letters.* *Company.*

30. *C.* of the KING's; *Venereal* Eruption; ill four Years.

31. *W.* of Colonel *Keppel*'s; *Chancre*, *Bubo*, an *excruciating* Pain of one Thigh.

32. *D.* of Colonel *Tryon*'s; a recent *Clap*, *Chancres*, *Bubo*, *Nocturnal* Pains; ill nine Months.

33. *W.* of Colonel *Baugh*'s; *Chancres* of the *Penis* and *Scrotum*, *Nocturnal* Pains.

34. *F.* of Colonel *Graham*'s; two Buboes, *universal ſcabby* Eruption and a *Gleet*; ill one Year.

35. *P.* of Ditto; *Venereal Ulcers* of the Mouth and Tongue, *univerſal* Eruption, *Nocturnal* Pains; ill one Year. *N. B.* As the *private Parts* had not been infected, and the *Ulcers* of the *Tongue*, were the *firſt* Symptoms, it was more than probable, that he

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contracted the Venereal Diſeaſe by putting his Tongue into the *Mouth of a Woman*, who had an *ulcer'd* Throat.

36. *A.* of Colonel *Treby*'s; a recent *Clap*, *Chancres*, *Phimoſis*, *Bubo*; *Nocturnal* Pains, from a prior Diſeaſe.

37. *M.* of Colonel *Tryon*'s; *Nocturnal* Pains, a large *gangrened Ulcer* of the Scrotum and one Teſticle, with a *Dropſy* alſo of the Scrotum. It is remarkable, that *half the Teſticle* was preſerved, notwithſtanding that he was an old Man. I ſaw him in good Health not long ſince.

38. *R.* of Colonel *Parker*'s; *Chancres*, large *Excreſcences* round the *Anus*, *Nocturnal* Pains.

39. *C.* of Colonel *Baugh*'s; *Chancre*, *Bubo*, *Eruption*. *N.B.* This Diſeaſe was contracted in an extraordinary Manner, and the Conſequences were as remarkable. This Man had a ſmall

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Wen upon the Penis, very near the Belly, which he ſcratched off in his Sleep, and ſoon after lying with a Woman, received the Infection in that Part, as one may ſay, by *Inoculation*; for, in a Week's Time, the Body, Extremities, Neck and Face, were overſpread with ſmall running Ulcers, about the Size of a Silver Penny. This Caſe gave me more Trouble and Attention, than moſt of my other Cures.

40. *B.* of Colonel *Keppel*'s; the *worſt Venereal ulcerated, ſcabby Eruption*, from Head to Foot, that I ever ſaw, beſides large *Excreſcences* on the Buttocks, inſomuch that he could not *ſtand*, *walk*, or *lie*, but with Pain; he was quite emaciated and weak, and ſuffered much from a violent Pain of the Head, and from the *Jaundice*; was ill two Years, and then diſcharged from the Hoſpital as *incurable*

This being a Caſe as ſingular as doubtful, I ordered him into *my Hoſpital*, contrary to to the Advice and Conſent of General *Carr*, who imagined that, if I did not ſucceed in the Cure, it would, in ſome Meaſure, leſſen that Reputation that I had already acquired, but quite the Reverſe happened; as it was well known to the *General*, Colonel *Salter*, and many other Officers, as well as the *Surgeons*, that, in *five Weeks*, I preſented him to the Board fit for Duty, although a longer Courſe of Medicine was neceſſary to confirm the Cure; I have been informed that this Man was perſonally known to, and much regarded by his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland*, as a good Soldier, and that he often enquired after my Succeſs in his Cure.

The CASES *of ſome* Soldiers *as I found them, after they had undergone* Salivation.

No. *Initial Letters.* *Company.*

1. *P.* of Earl *Pembroke*'s; *Nocturnal* Pains *three* Years; had been *ſalivated once.*

2. *P.* of Duke of *Marlborough*'s; *Nocturnal* Pains, Eruptions; had been *ſalivated once.*

3. *C.* of Colonel *Parker*'s; *twenty* Ulcers in one Arm and one Leg; ill *three* Years; had been *ſalivated twice.*

4. *V.* of General *Carr*'s; Chancres, Phimoſis; Nocturnal Pains from a *prior* Diſeaſe; had been *ſalivated*; *two Years ill.*

5. *F.* of Colonel *Keppel*'s; Gleet, Eruption, Nocturnal Pains; had been *ſalivated three Times.*

6. *M.*

No. *Initial Letters.* *Company.*

6. *M.* of Colonel *Keppel*'s; Chancres, Nocturnal Pains from a *prior Diſeaſe*; had *been ſalivated once.*

7. *S.* of Colonel *Tryon*'s; two Buboes, Nocturnal Pains; had been *ſalivated once.*

8. *P.* of Colonel *Salter*'s; Nocturnal Pains; had been *ſalivated once* for Chancres and Excreſcences round the Anus.

9. *H.* of Colonel *Keppel*'s; a large Chancre of the Penis *gangrened*; ill four Months; had been *ſalivated once.*

10. *W.* of Colonel *Keppel*'s; extraordinary ſcabby Eruption; had been long ill; *ſalivated once.*

11. *B.* of Colonel *Clinton*'s; Nocturnal Pains *two Years*; had been *ſalivated once.*

12. *M.* of Colonel *Lindſey*'s; Nocturnal Pains; ill *two* Years; had been *ſalivated once.*

13. *S.*

No. *Initials Letters.* *Company.*

13. *S.* of Colonel *Treby*'s; Nocturnal Pains; had been *ſalivated once.*

14. *H.* of Earl *Dalhouſie*'s; ſwelled Teſticle, Nocturnal Pain of the Head; *had been ſalivated once.*

15. *W.* of Colonel *Tryon*'s; Chancres, Eruption, Nocturnal Pains; ill *three* Years; had been *ſalivated twice.*

16. *B.* of Earl *Dalhouſie*'s; Eruption, Nocturnal Pains; ill *two* Years; had been *ſalivated twice*, and had alſo taken *corroſive Sublimate*, which rendered him *inſenſible* twenty-four Hours, from which he continued a long Time much diſordered.

17. *M.* of Colonel *Tryon*'s; Chancrous Excoriations; *Venereal* Eruption, Nocturnal Pains; had been *ſalivated twice.*

18. *A.* of General *Hudſon*'s; Nocturnal Pains; had been *ſalivated three Times.*

19. *A.*

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19. *A.* of Colonel *Treby*'s; Nocturnal Pains, Heat of Urine, *seven* Years; had been *salivated three Times.*

20. *W.* of Colonel *Tryon's*; *Venereal* Gleet Nocturnal Pains, *three* Years; had been *salivated four Times.*

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APPENDIX;

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Particular CASES, *and their* CURES, *performed ſince my Employment in the* SAVOY HOSPITAL.

1. I CURED an Officer of a Venereal Gleet and Carnoſities in the Urethra, of three Years Continuance, in three Weeks; but I will not promiſe to cure Caſes like that always, in ſo ſhort a Time.

2. A young Gentleman of Diſtinction, having been long ſo afflicted with a Venereal Gleet and Excreſcences in the *Urethra*, that he deſpaired of Cure (his Diſorder having eluded the Art of other Surgeons) was notwithſtanding cured by me in a ſhort Time.

3. A *Merchant* having a Venereal *Gleet*, proceeding from *Carnoſities* in the *Urethra*, ſome Months, applying by the Recommendation of an eminent Surgeon in the City, received his Cure from my Hands in a ſhort Time.

4. A *Gentleman* of *Fortune* and *Diſtinction*, having had many *Claps*, was troubled with a very bad *Venereal* Gleet and Obſtructions in the *Urethra*; in that State he inadvertently married a fine Woman in Expectation of an Heir. Three Years elapſed before he was convinced of his Error, and then he applied to me for Aſſiſtance; which proved ſo agreeable to his Wiſhes, that there is now a fair Proſpect of preſerving Title and Eſtate in the deſirable Line.

N. B. He could not diſcharge the *Semen* in a proper Manner.

5. An *Officer*, who had an extraordinary *Gleet*, proceeding from *Carnoſities* in the *Urethra*, and alſo many large Venereal *Warts*, with the diſagreeable Circumſtance of a natural *Phimoſis*; after having been under three famous Surgeons to no Purpoſe, was perfectly cured by my Method.

6. A *Gentleman* of *Yorkſhire* came to *London*, in ſearch of a Cure for a moſt extraordinary Venereal Gleet; deemed incurable by an eminent *Phyſician* and *Surgeon*, who had

had the Care of him for a long Time. He fell to my Lot, and will convince any Gentleman of his perfect Cure.

7. A poor *Carpenter*, recommended to me as an Object of Compaſſion, (by Mr. *Jacques*, at the *Bull* in *Silver-Street*, *Bloomſbury*) after having been *ſalivated* for the Venereal Diſeaſe, was afflicted with ſevere Nocturnal Pains, many very large and deep *Venereal* Ulcers in the *Neck*, *Back*, and *Limbs*, and a *Venereal* Eruption, which reduced him ſo low, that he was not able to work for a whole Year, before I took him under my Care.

When I firſt ſaw him, it was with the utmoſt Difficulty that he walked to my Houſe; but, in *fifteen* Days, he was ſo far recovered, in Appetite, Spirits, and Strength, that he walked with Eaſe, and in one *Month* went to work as uſual. I ſaw him a Year after his Cure in perfect Health.

8. The above Cure induced another poor *Carpenter* to apply to me, by the Recommendation of Mr. *Williams*, Coal Merchant, in *Weſtminſter*.

He had for a long Time been troubled with Nocturnal Pains in the Head and Limbs, a *Node* on the *Shin-bone*, and a very bad Hoarſeneſs, which rendered him incapable of working at his Trade for ſome Time.

In a ſhort Space all the *Symptoms* vaniſhed; he was *perfectly* cured, is now well, and, as a Mark of his Gratitude, lately walked twenty Miles to preſent me with a Hare.

9. *J. S.* a young Man, of *Green-Bank, Wapping*, applied to me for my Aſſiſtance, at the Requeſt and Recommendation of the Reverend Mr. *Clendon*.

The Patient's Caſe, as follows, was written by himſelf, *viz.*

Having contracted the Venereal Diſeaſe in *April* 1757, I applied to Mr. ———, a Surgeon; who having kept me in hand till the *October* following, left me worſe, by far, than when I firſt went to him: I then was admitted a Patient into ——— *Hoſpital*, when, having continued there *ſix Weeks*, and

and being told I was cured, I came out; but upon catching Cold, my Diſorder returned again. In *July* 1758, I was again admitted into —— Hoſpital, and was then *ſalivated*, but had not been out of the Hoſpital more than a Month, when I was as bad as ever: I was a third Time admitted into the ſaid *Hoſpital*, in *February* 1759, where having continued eleven Weeks, and at laſt being reduced to ſo bad a Condition, that I was incapable of either *Eating* or *Drinking*, I was obliged to leave the *Hoſpital*, for the Preſervation of my Life, and have continued bad ever ſince.

June 28, 1759. My preſent Caſe is, *Ulcers* in my *Throat*, having loſt the *Palate* of my Mouth.

This Man was perfectly cured by my Method in a very ſhort Time, went a Voyage to Sea, and is ſince returned in Health.

10. *J. H.* of Colonel *Ganſſen*'s Company of the Coldſtream Regiment of Guards, in 1755, had contracted *Chancres*, for which he was *ſalivated*; ſoon after that, Nocturnal Pains

Pains of the Limbs ſeized him, and a Venereal *Eruption* overſpread his Body, for which he was *ſalivated* a *ſecond* Time; but that did not, however, ſecure him from the *Return* of the Eruption, in a great Degree; for which he went through a Courſe of Medicine *two Years*, and took the *corroſive Sublimate* two Months: After all theſe Proceedings, he applied to me, by Order of his *Colonel*, in 1760, with the following Complaints, *viz.* A moſt excruciating Pain of the Head and Limbs, which deprived him of Sleep; Ulcers in the Throat and Noſe; the upper Jaw-bone carious, and all the upper Teeth ſo looſe, that ſome of them dropped out; on each Side of the Neck was an encyſted Tumour, as large as a Pullet's Egg; the Penis, Scrotum, and adjacent Parts were covered with ſmall Ulcers, and the Urethra ſo much obſtructed, that his Urine could only be diſcharged in frequent ſmall Quantities, with Pain. He had loſt his Appetite, and was ſo weak, as well as emaciated, that he could hardly perform any Duty, and was then ſo offenſive on the *Parade*, that nobody could ſtand near him.

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In *one Month* after his Application to me, his Pains vanished, and the Ulcers of the Throat and Nose healed, the Swellings of the Neck subsided, the Ulcers of the other Parts were also healed; he urined more freely, his Appetite, Spirits, and Strength, returned, and he waited on his Colonel to offer himself as *capable of Duty*.

The *Colonel* introduced him to his Uncle, Mr. *Ward*, who examined him relative to his Case, and my Method of curing him; on being informed that the Medicines which he took from me had *no violent Operation*, and also on seeing that there was so fair a Prospect of a perfect Cure, he expressed his Amazement, and praised the Surgeon.

However, as great part of the Jaw-bone continued foul, and required Length of Time to exfoliate, he, for the Sake of Air, (being provided with proper Quantity of Medicines, to guard against Accidents) went into the Country on a recruiting Party, where he took Cold, became hectic, and, in about a Year afterwards, died.

11. A *Gentleman*, eminent in the *Law*, who had been troubled with a *Venereal* Gleet *five Years*, and had alſo a recent Bubo, and other Venereal Symptoms, ſent for a famous Surgeon, who propoſed curing him by *Salivation*, inſiſting that he could not be cured by any other Method. To that the Gentleman objected, having not only horrible Ideas of ſo ſevere an Operation, but alſo ſome Anxiety for the Loſs he might ſuſtain by Neglect of Buſineſs, it being then *Trinity Term*; recollecting therefore that he heard the Trial between General *Carr* and me, relative to the Cure of the Soldiers *without* Salivation, he *choſe* that Method, which permitted him to plead with his uſual Spirit and Alacrity, and gave him all the Satisfaction he deſired, by a ſpeedy and perfect Recovery from all his Complaints.

12. A *Tobacconiſt* applied to me for the Cure of Venereal Pains of the Limbs, attended with a Venereal *Eruption* on the Body and Ulcers in the Scrotum, which were preceded by other Symptoms, and a Gleet of *ten Years* ſtanding.

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This Case proved very tedious, but at length he was perfectly restored.

13. An *Attorney*, at the Solicitation of that *able* Lawyer, Mr. *Simon Stanton*, applied to me, quite dispirited, weak, and emaciated by a Chancre, *Venereal* Pains, and an *Eruption* of long standing; his Eyes and Sight being also much affected by the Disease.

Both the Patient and his Friend are ready to testify the speedy and perfect Cure.

14. A Servant of Lord ——— applied to me for the Cure of *Venereal* Pains, and a most extraordinary loud *cracking* Noise of the Joints, which he could produce at Will: *Carnosities* in the Urethra also incommoded him very much. He was soon restored to Health.

15. A *Merchant*, who had been under the Care of Mr. *Ward* six Weeks, applied to me, with many *Chancres* on the Penis and Scrotum, a *Phimosis*, an *Eruption* on the Head, Face, Body, and Limbs, and an *Ulcer* of the Nose.

This was a tedious Cure, on account of an *hectic Habit of Body*; but at length he was reſtored to Health.

16. A *Captain* of a *Weſt-India* Ship, about three Weeks before he was obliged to ſet ſail, was ſeized with a *ſore Throat*, and an extraordinary univerſal *Eruption*, the Conſequences of other Symptoms of the *Venereal* Diſeaſe; for which he was adviſed to undergo a Salivation; but the Loſs which muſt accrue from his not going the Voyage, as well as the Dread of a long and diſagreeable Confinement, induced him to put himſelf under my Care.

Before he went to Sea he had ſuch Proofs of a ſpeedy Cure, by his Throat becoming well, and the Eruption being nearly vaniſhed, that he chearfully embarked on Board of his Ship at the appointed Time, and is, as I am informed, perfectly well.

17. A young *Gentleman*, the Brother of an *eminent Brewer*, having contracted a Chancre, applied to a *French* Surgeon, under whoſe Care he became much worſe, and then exchanged the *French* for an *Engliſh* Surgeon, to no better Purpoſe; the *Chancre* increaſing gradu-

gradually, and deſtroying the *whole Body* of the *Penis*, inſomuch that, when I was employed, there was not *half an Inch* remaining: he had alſo a large *Venereal* Tumour on one Elbow, that ſurrounded the Joint, and deprived it entirely of Motion. Having loſt his Appetite and Reſt by *continual* Pains, he became very weak, and much emaciated: But in *ſix Weeks* I perfectly cured him.

18. An *Hoſier*, having ſome ſmall *Venereal* Complaints, applied to a famous Surgeon, and took Medicines two Months; at the End of which he had a Venereal *Eruption*, for which he applied to a *more eminent* Surgeon, and thought himſelf cured; but ſome Time after that, was ſeized with a *Venereal* Ulcer in the Throat; for which he applied to *another eminent* Surgeon, and was by him *ſalivated*; but in a few Months, even *after Salivation*, he was tormented with *Venereal* Pains, and an *Eruption* of the Legs, an *Node* on one of the Shin-Bones, Ulcers on the Penis and adjacent Parts, and had alſo an *involuntary* Diſcharge of Urine.

This Caſe, of three Years Continuance, when he applied to me, although tedious,

was perfectly cured, except the *involuntary* Diſcharge of Urine, which is indeed greatly amended, but is *ſometimes* inconvenient.

19. A *Widow Lady*, who had been under the Direction of a *famous* Phyſician, for *Chancres*, and had, according to the Information I received, taken *corroſive Sublimate* two Months; having alſo applied to ſeveral Surgeons, who adviſed her to undergo a *Salivation*; at laſt came to me with two *large Ulcers* in the *Throat*, and a Venereal *Eruption* on the Face, attended with a *moſt excruciating Pain* of the Head and Ears, and the greateſt Difficulty of Swallowing.

In *ſeven Weeks* ſhe was cured.

20. A *Surgeon* of Character, in the Courſe of *two Years*, during which Time he was afflicted with the *Venereal* Diſeaſe, and had ineffectually tried his *own Skill*, applied to two or more of the moſt *eminent* Surgeons without Succeſs; he had been *ſalivated*, and afterwards had taken *corroſive Sublimate* in a Decoction of *Sarſaparilla*, beſides other Medicines, for a long Continuance.

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When he came under my Care, he had loſt his Appetite, was weak, diſpirited, and emaciated, and his *Face*, as well as his Body and Limbs, were ſo much covered with the *Venereal Eruption*, that he was aſhamed to viſit his Patients.

He frankly confeſſed, that he was one of the *unbelieving Jews*, in regard to my Cures amongſt the Soldiers; but owned, in a *Fortnight*'s Time, that he then believed I could perform more by my Method than he had heard reported, and that he was confident he ſhould be cured.

His *Prophecy* was fulfilled in a ſhort Time, as he was well convinced, by the Abſence of all Venereal Symptoms, and the Reſtoration of Appetite, Spirits, Strength and Fleſh.

21. *Another Surgeon*, univerſally known, had been ſo much afflicted with the *Venereal* Diſeaſe, for *ſeven Years*, that all the Methods he had uſed, had not ſufficient Efficacy to prevent the *Deſtruction* of the *Uulva*, or cure an *Ulcer* on the *Noſe*, and other Symptoms.

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He took my Medicines, and was cured in *three Weeks.*

Two Cases in the LEPROSY.

1. A young Gentleman of Distinction, at the Recommendation of my former very good Friend the *General*, became my Patient for a *Leprosy*; which affected the Head, Face, Body, and Limbs; it had been of long Duration, and so bad, that he could not even walk Abroad; consequently was prevented from executing some important Business, which he had in foreign Parts.

In the Space of *four* Months he was so well recovered, that he went his intended long Journey, and remained well Abroad *three* Years.

At his Return to *England* he had a slight Return of the Disease, upon the Forehead, but is now well.

2. *Mayress*, a Soldier, late of Colonel *Cary*'s Company, now General *Durand*'s, of the First *Regiment* of *Foot* Guards, during my Attendance at the *Hospital*, desired me to

to cure him of a Leproſy, ſo ſevere and univerſal, that the End of the Finger could touch no part of the Head, Neck, Body, or Limbs, that was free from the Diſeaſe; and when he aroſe in the Morning from his Bed, he could take up Handfuls of Scurf and Scales.

This Caſe was truly *Hereditary*, the *Father* having been afflicted with it before the *Son*'s Birth, and alſo at the Time of his being under my Care.

He received his Cure, and I am informed remains well.

A Caſe in the SCURVY.

Thomas Bedo, a Soldier, was diſcharged on the twenty-fourth Day of *December*, 1758, from the Seventeenth *Regiment* of Foot, then in *America*, being rendered incapable of farther Service, by an inveterate *Scurvy*; having one *Ulcer*, which covered Half of the Head and Forehead, another Ulcer in the Left Arm, as large as the Bottom of a Quart Bottle, and twenty-eight Ulcers in the Right Leg; there was Reaſon to believe, that he was alſo infected with the *Venereal* Diſeaſe.

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When he arrived in *England*, he was ordered into *Chelsea Hospital*; but from the Fear of his Leg being cut off, waited on Lord *Ligonier*, who approved of General *Carr*'s putting him under my Care.

In *six* Months he was perfectly cured; which he testified in the Court of *Common Pleas*. He afterwards enlisted a Volunteer in his MAJESTY's *First* Regiment of Foot Guards, in Lord *Ligonier*'s Company; and also occasionally worked at his laborious Trade, that of a *Tanner*.

This poor Man proved himself not less just to his *Surgeon*, than faithful to his KING and *Country*; for although he might have been excused from *foreign* Service, he said, as he was able, he was also willing, and should prefer his Duty to all other Considerations. It fell to his Lot to go into *Germany* with other Troops; where he behaved like a Soldier, returned home safe and well, and is now in the Guards.

FINIS.